

CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

***PROCLAMATION***

- Whereas;*** Washington's road and trail system attracts hundreds of thousands of bicyclists each year, providing economic, health, and scenic benefits, and
- Whereas;*** Creating bicycle friendly communities has been shown to improve citizens health, well-being, and quality of life – boosting community spirit, improving traffic safety, and reducing pollution and congestion, and
- Whereas;*** The League of American Bicyclists, the Bicycle Alliance of Washington, Cascade Bicycle Club, local bicycle clubs, schools, cities, parks and recreation departments, police departments, hospitals, companies and civic groups throughout Washington will be promoting bicycling during the month of May 2014; and
- Whereas;*** These groups are also promoting greater public awareness of bicycle operation and safety education in an effort to reduce accidents, injuries and fatalities, and

***Now, therefore, I,*** Claudia Balducci, Mayor of the City of Bellevue, Washington, and on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim **May 2014** as:

***Bicycle Month***

in Bellevue, and urge all citizens to join me in this special observance.



Claudia Balducci  
Mayor